

REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. It is requested that the present Amendment be entered since the present Amendment will not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Examiner.

It is first noted that the title which appears on the Issue Fee Transmittal is that of the International Application (of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage application), and is different from the title as it appears on page 1 of the original specification in the present application. Accordingly, it is requested that the title remain as it appears on page 1 of the original specification of the present application (*i.e.*, A GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR AND A GAS TURBINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH).

Further, the above amendments to the claims are presented in order to correct typographical errors which appeared in the Examiner's Amendment to the claims set forth in the Notice of Allowance issued on June 14, 2010. In particular, the word "only" was omitted from claim 1 in the Examiner's Amendment. Further, misspellings appeared in the Examiner's amended claims 1 and 41. Accordingly, the above amendments indicate that the word "only" has been re-inserted into claim 1, and the misspellings have been corrected in claims 1 and 41.

Thus, the changes made are non-substantive in nature and do not add new matter. The amendments to claims 1 and 41 do not alter the scope of the claims, and therefore will not require any additional search or examination by the Examiner. Since the scope of the claims has not been changed, the claims remain patentable for the original reasons of allowance. The present Amendment was not submitted earlier since the amendments were necessitated by the Examiner's amendments presented in the Notice of Allowance.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be entered as being directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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